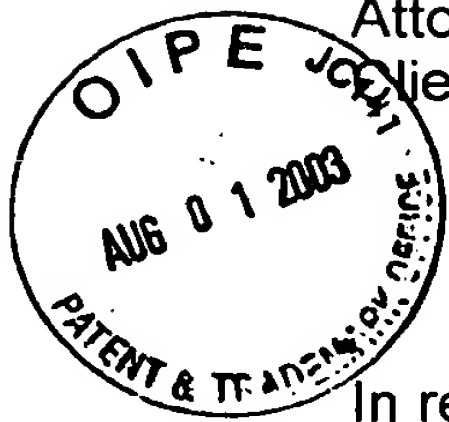


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FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	- 35	= 3	X \$ 18.00	= \$ 54.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 54.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 54.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$54.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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